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STATE SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

	DECEMBER 1940	NOVEMBER 1940	PER CENT CHANGE (DEC. OVER NOV.)	PER CENT CHANGE (DEC. 1940 OVER DEC. 1939)
BENEFIT PAYMENTS:				
NUMBER	30,546	40,820	- 25.17	- 10.93
AMOUNT	\$296,076.00	\$694,641.00	- 37.38	- 2.36
CLAIMS RECEIVED:				
INITIAL	5,527	2,840	+ 94.61	- 13.23
COMPENSABLE	28,439	34,516	- 17.61	- 1.24
WAITING PERIOD	6,225	4,612	+ 49.25	- 30.32
TOTAL	40,551	41,768	- 2.91	- 10.91
AGENT STATE CLAIMS RECEIVED:				
INITIAL	3,048	2,733	+ 11.53	+ 17.32
CONTINUED	18,018	14,192	+ 26.86	+ 55.09
TOTAL	21,066	16,925	+ 24.47	+ 48.17
LIABLE STATE CLAIMS RECEIVED:				
INITIAL	763	903	- 15.50	+ 27.59
CONTINUED	3,386	4,424	- 23.46	- 28.37
TOTAL	4,149	5,327	- 22.11	- 22.08
INITIAL DETERMINATIONS:				
ELIGIBLE	2,118	1,886	+ 12.30	- 40.81
INELIGIBLE	1,527	1,795	- 14.93	+ 2.48
TOTAL	3,645	3,681	- .98	- 28.08

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

	DECEMBER	NOVEMBER		
FIELD VISITS	952	1,135	- 16.12	- 11.19
NEW APPLICATIONS	15,935	26,169	- 39.11	+ 11.53
RENEWALS	10,585	5,087	+108.08	NB
ACTIVE FILE	71,526	76,481	- 6.48	- 11.60
EMPLOYER ORDERS	4,839	3,538	+ 36.77	NB
PLACEMENTS	14,257	17,068	- 16.47	+140.54
CLAIMANT PLACEMENTS	797	1,044	- 23.66	+ 4.87
VETERAN PLACEMENTS	260	239	+ 8.79	+132.14
AGRICULTURAL PLACEMENTS	26	27	- 3.70	NB

* DOES NOT INCLUDE MULTI-STATE CLAIMS
 ** INCLUDES BOTH SUPPLEMENTARY AND COMPLETE AGRICULTURAL PLACEMENTS
 NB NO BREAKDOWN MADE DURING 1939

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STATE OPERATIONS

A comparison -- December 1940 to November 1940 and December 1939

Benefit Payments Continue to Drop

The amount paid to claimants for unemployment compensation during December (\$296,076.00) was the smallest of any month since July 1939 when payments totaled \$281,448.99. The December total comprised a drop of 37.38% from the previous month and a 2.36% decline from the December 1939 total.

Claims Received Drop Slightly

The 40,551 claims received during December lacked 2.91% of equaling the 41,768 filed during November. There was a marked increase in both initial and waiting period claims but the drop in compensable claims more than offset these gains to bring the total for the month to less than that of the previous month.

Agent State Claims Increase 24.47%

Increases in both initial and continued agent state claims received brought the total of these claims to 21,066 - 24.47% more than the 16,925 received during November. This increase brought the rise over the December 1939 total to 48.17%.

Liable State Claims Decrease 22.11%

The number of liable state claims filed during December showed decreases in both types (initial and continued) from the November totals. The total for all liable state claims filed during December was 4,149 - a decrease of 22.11% from the 5,327 such claims filed during November. The December total constituted a decrease of 22.08% from the December 1939 total.

Initial Determinations show a Change of Less Than 1%

The 3,645 initial determinations made during December constituted a decrease of .98% from the 3,681 such determinations made during November. There was an increase in the number of these determinations which allowed eligibility and a decrease in those which did not allow eligibility. Much of this change was due to the great number of eligible claims which were filed by the Tampa cigar workers. The December total was 28.08% less than that of December 1939.

Field Visits Drop 16.12%

The number of field visits made to prospective employers during December lacked 16.12% of equaling the November total. There was a decrease of 11.19% from the total for December 1939.

New Applications Decrease Sharply - Still High

Although there was a decrease of 39.11% from the November total of new applications there were 15,935 such applications for employment made during December.

Renewals Jump 108.08%

Due largely to the mass layoff of workers in the Tampa cigar industry and the resulting increase in the number of applications for employment and claims for benefits was the jump from 5,087 to 10,585 in the number of renewals.

Active File Decreases 6.48%

Partially as a result of the 39.11% decrease in the number of new applications made during December was the decrease in the active file from 76,481 in November to 71,526 in December. The December total was a decrease of 11.60% from that of December 1939.

Employer Orders Up 36.77%

The 4,839 employers orders received during December comprised an increase of 36.77% over the 3,538 such orders received during November. Since a decrease in the number of placements during the month accompanied the increase in employer orders it appears that the average order was for a smaller number of workers than was the case in November. Much of this apparent inconsistency (decrease in placements accompanying an increase in orders) was caused by orders for workers for Camp Blanding.

Placements Decrease 16.47%

A decrease of 16.47% in the number of placements (December over November) brought the total from 17,068 to 14,257. Here again it appears that the large decrease in the number of placements made at Camp Blanding is mainly responsible for the fluctuation. Despite the decrease from November the December total of placements was abnormally high as is indicated by the fact that it exceeds the December 1939 number of placements by 140.54%.

Claimant Placements Decrease 23.66%

With the decrease in the total number of placements during the month there was also a decrease in claimant placements from 1,044 to 797. The December total, in this case, represents an increase of only 4.87% over the December 1939 total.

Veteran Placements Increase 8.79%

Despite decreases in total and claimant placements there was an increase of 8.79% in the number of veterans placed in jobs during December. This total exceeds that of December 1939 by 132.14%.

Agricultural Placements Show Little Change

The decrease from the 27 agricultural placements made in November to the 26 made during December was not significant.

TABLE OF INITIAL, WAITING PERIOD AND COMPENSABLE CLAIMS
RECEIVED DURING DECEMBER 1940

LOCAL OFFICE	INITIAL CLAIMS		WAITING PERIOD AND COMPENSABLE CLAIMS		
	DECEMBER 1940	NOVEMBER 1940	DECEMBER 1940	% CHANGE DEC. 1940 OVER NOV. 1940	% CHANGE DEC. 1940 OVER DEC. 1939
STATE TOTAL	6,290	3,743	37,452	- 13.61	- 26.22
ARCADIA	25	31	630	- 68.12	- 44.60
BRADENTON	119	214	1,589	- 19.59	+ 13.34
DAYTONA BEACH	33	54	529	+ 1.19	- 25.39
FORT LAUDERDALE	36	35	421	- 36.40	- 16.47
FORT PIERCE	17	51	314	- 61.71	- 18.02
GAINESVILLE	28	43	258	- 21.10	- 65.28
JACKSONVILLE	326	402	4,301	- 17.57	- 28.61
KEY WEST	22	10	31	- 34.68	- 57.14
LAKE LAND	76	92	1,345	- 34.29	- 24.29
LEESBURG	24	27	444	- 41.96	+ 94.73
MARIANNA	58	75	496	- 4.62	- 16.36
MIAMI	438	471	4,154	- 31.17	- 4.11
OCALA	25	30	462	- 32.24	- 33.53
ORLANDO	76	117	1,319	- 46.73	- 37.68
PANAMA CITY	80	117	799	+ 26.42	- 10.43
PENSACOLA	134	198	1,799	- 1.05	+ 31.60
ST. AUGUSTINE	20	21	173	- 25.11	- 39.72
ST. PETERSBURG	95	110	1,307	- 32.70	- 6.04
TALLAHASSEE	116	148	1,193	- 5.09	- 32.67
TAMPA	3,668	437	10,832	+ 107.39	+ 23.10
WEST PALM BEACH	77	101	822	- 37.11	- 5.41
WINTER HAVEN	34	56	1,756	- 44.52	- 10.45
LIABLE STATE	763	903	2,428	- 45.12	- 108.99

LOCAL OFFICE DISTRIBUTION OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS
DECEMBER 1940 AND DECEMBER 1939

LOCAL OFFICE	DECEMBER 1940				DECEMBER 1939			
	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL NUMBER	AMOUNT	% OF TOTAL AMOUNT	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL NUMBER	AMOUNT	% OF TOTAL AMOUNT
STATE TOTAL	30,546	100.00	\$296,076.00	100.00	34,296	100.00	\$303,221.49	100.00
ARCADIA	626	2.05	5,755.00	1.94	906	2.64	6,733.11	2.22
BRADENTON	1,175	3.85	10,426.50	3.52	1,090	3.18	9,902.00	3.27
DAYTONA BEACH	313	1.02	3,212.00	1.09	480	1.40	4,171.50	1.38
FORT LAUDERDALE	401	1.31	4,015.00	1.36	462	1.35	4,420.90	1.46
FORT PIERCE	368	1.20	3,469.00	1.17	325	.95	2,651.00	.87
GAINESVILLE	256	.84	2,619.50	.88	612	1.78	4,412.27	1.46
JACKSONVILLE	3,937	12.89	36,000.50	12.16	4,986	14.54	43,572.92	14.37
KEY WEST	79	.26	675.00	.23	177	.52	1,526.97	.50
LAKE LAND	1,179	3.86	10,632.50	3.59	1,748	5.10	14,082.85	4.64
LEESBURG	384	1.26	3,257.50	1.10	313	.91	2,678.50	.88
MARIANNA	485	1.59	4,096.50	1.38	524	1.53	4,099.37	1.35
MIAMI	3,954	12.95	46,205.50	15.84	3,703	10.80	41,273.34	13.61
OCALA	427	1.40	3,604.50	1.22	643	1.87	4,832.64	1.61
ORLANDO	1,265	4.14	11,253.50	3.80	1,972	5.75	15,571.57	5.14
PANAMA CITY	595	1.95	5,248.50	1.77	635	1.85	5,159.43	1.70
PENSACOLA	1,667	5.46	14,994.50	5.06	1,338	3.90	10,530.13	3.47
ST. AUGUSTINE	163	.53	1,540.00	.53	265	.77	2,227.21	.73
ST. PETERSBURG	1,194	3.92	10,197.00	3.43	1,227	3.58	11,037.38	3.64
TALLAHASSEE	1,016	3.33	7,704.50	2.60	1,590	4.64	10,766.51	3.55
TAMPA	5,928	19.41	53,602.00	18.11	4,411	12.86	36,977.36	12.20
WEST PALM BEACH	806	2.64	8,365.00	2.83	846	2.47	7,874.27	2.60
WINTER HAVEN	1,898	6.19	19,237.50	6.50	2,247	6.55	18,379.39	6.06
MULTI-STATE	2,428	7.95	28,634.50	9.67	3,796	11.06	40,291.87	13.29

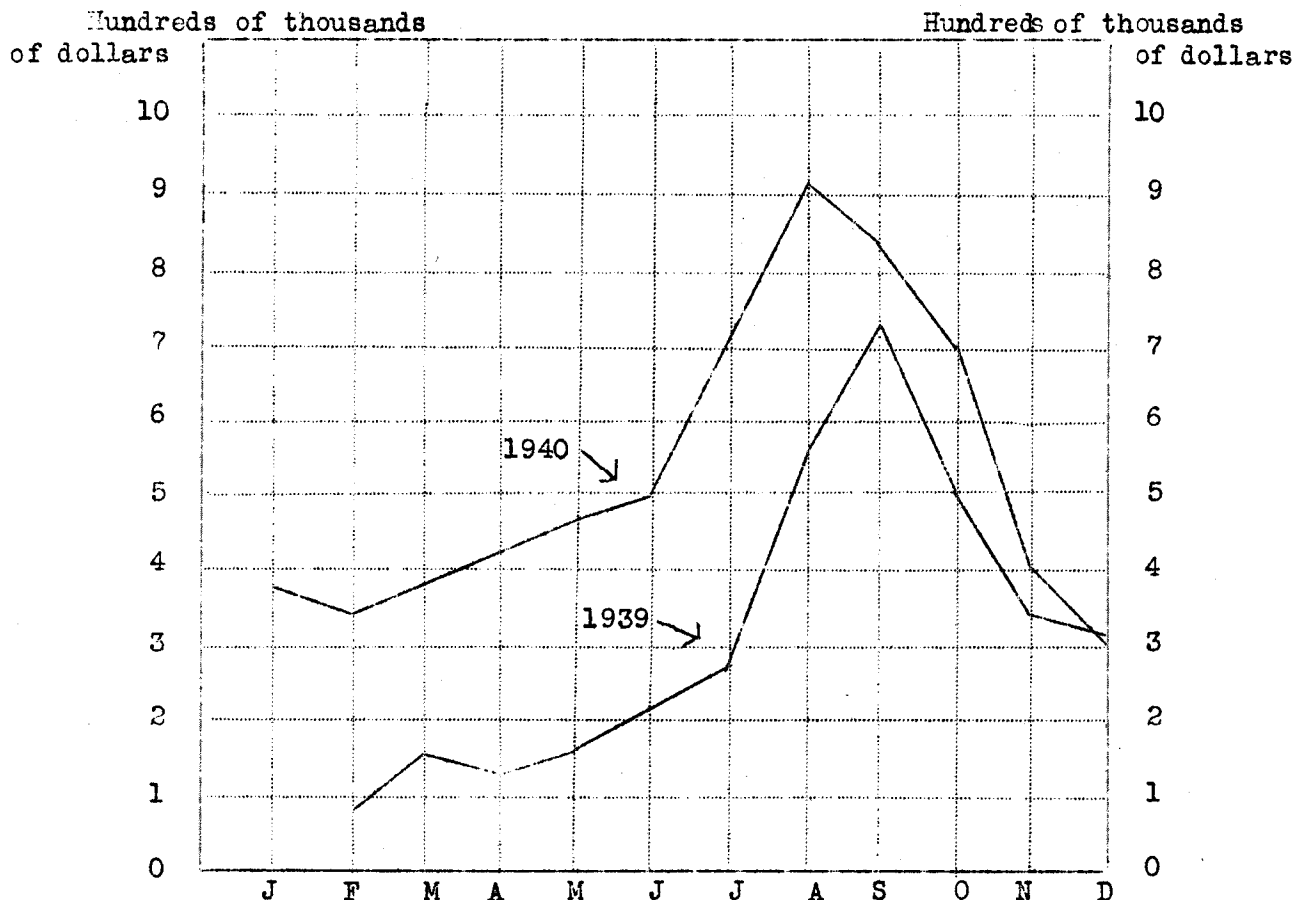
December Total of Benefit Payments Reaches New Low for 1940

The \$276,096.00 paid out in benefits during December comprised the lowest total for any month of 1940. The inclusion of the December payment amount brought the 1940 total to \$6,353,112.45 and the total for the entire period of operation (from February 1, 1939, through December 31, 1940,) to \$9,857,224.58.

BENEFIT PAYMENT AMOUNTS - FEBRUARY 1939 THROUGH DECEMBER 1940		
MONTH	1939	1940
January	*	\$ 375,872.83
February	\$ 85,539.45	340,742.38
March	161,820.87	381,665.73
April	134,740.77	424,791.04
May	167,036.25	475,031.87
June	226,069.98	504,908.67
July	281,448.99	727,773.27
August	574,663.17	907,552.84
September	732,542.54	834,492.50
October	498,749.37	694,641.00
November	338,279.57	389,564.00
December	303,221.49	296,076.00
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$3,504,112.45	\$6,353,112.13
Total benefit payments to date - - -		\$9,857,224.58

*Florida did not make benefit payments prior to February 1939.

MONTH-TO-MONTH TREND IN FLORIDA UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION BENEFIT PAYMENTS
FEBRUARY 1939 - DECEMBER 1940



**CLAIMS AND BENEFIT PAYMENTS BY LOCAL OFFICE
FOR YEAR 1940**

LOCAL OFFICE	CLAIMS			BENEFIT PAYMENTS	
	INITIAL	WAITING PERIOD	COMPENSABLE	NUMBER	AMOUNT
GRAND TOTAL	107,462	181,529	683,807	675,801	\$6,353,112.13
LIABLE STATE	11,239	23,327	44,288	44,288	496,518.46
STATE TOTAL	96,223	158,202	639,519	631,513	5,856,593.67
ARCADIA	2,771	5,765	19,811	18,835	160,024.49
BRADENTON	2,324	3,399	2,752	15,622	136,802.11
DAYTONA BEACH	1,167	1,896	6,050	5,780	58,031.97
FORT LAUDERDALE	1,467	2,655	6,492	6,517	65,874.44
FORT PIERCE	1,763	2,890	12,268	12,580	126,692.25
GAINESVILLE	1,827	2,353	9,765	9,889	78,071.13
JACKSONVILLE	9,771	16,822	79,361	78,686	710,649.31
KEY WEST	383	1,215	1,269	1,282	10,469.41
LAKE LAND	7,114	13,201	46,476	46,758	428,957.99
LEESBURG	2,984	5,176	18,535	18,333	161,837.65
MARIANNA	1,714	2,116	10,199	10,051	75,767.97
MIAMI	13,277	24,933	80,802	75,394	855,298.04
OCALA	2,290	3,594	13,497	13,457	109,218.86
ORLANDO	8,742	13,129	58,480	58,492	551,432.96
PANAMA CITY	1,696	1,593	9,061	8,944	77,716.40
PENSACOLA	2,574	3,585	18,273	17,841	149,793.41
ST. AUGUSTINE	879	1,095	5,222	5,217	46,009.33
ST. PETERSBURG	4,017	7,114	26,915	26,991	261,097.52
TALLAHASSEE	4,669	7,503	27,189	27,306	197,703.10
TAMPA	14,219	22,964	98,910	98,300	845,014.08
WEST PALM BEACH	3,064	4,722	17,288	17,241	174,483.93
WINTER HAVEN	7,601	11,232	57,994	58,057	575,681.32

**INITIAL AND CONTINUED CLAIMS FILED IN LOCAL OFFICE*
BY MONTH FOR THE YEAR 1940**

MONTH	INITIAL	CONTINUED		ALL CLAIMS	% OF TOTAL
		WAITING PERIOD	COMPENSABLE		
STATE TOTAL	96,223	158,202	639,519	893,944	100.00
JANUARY	6,217	12,288	40,501	59,006	6.60
FEBRUARY	8,145	11,601	35,973	55,719	6.34
MARCH	7,035	11,436	40,283	58,754	6.57
APRIL	8,621	13,482	47,471	69,574	7.79
MAY	8,615	14,111	51,011	74,037	8.28
JUNE	13,561	16,179	51,468	81,208	9.09
JULY	18,332	34,356	76,851	129,539	14.50
AUGUST	7,690	16,288	87,468	111,446	12.47
SEPTEMBER	4,791	8,963	79,293	93,047	10.41
OCTOBER	4,849	8,201	66,245	79,295	8.87
NOVEMBER	2,840	4,412	34,516	41,768	4.67
DECEMBER	5,527	6,585	28,439	40,551	4.54

*DOES NOT INCLUDE LIABLE STATE CLAIMS

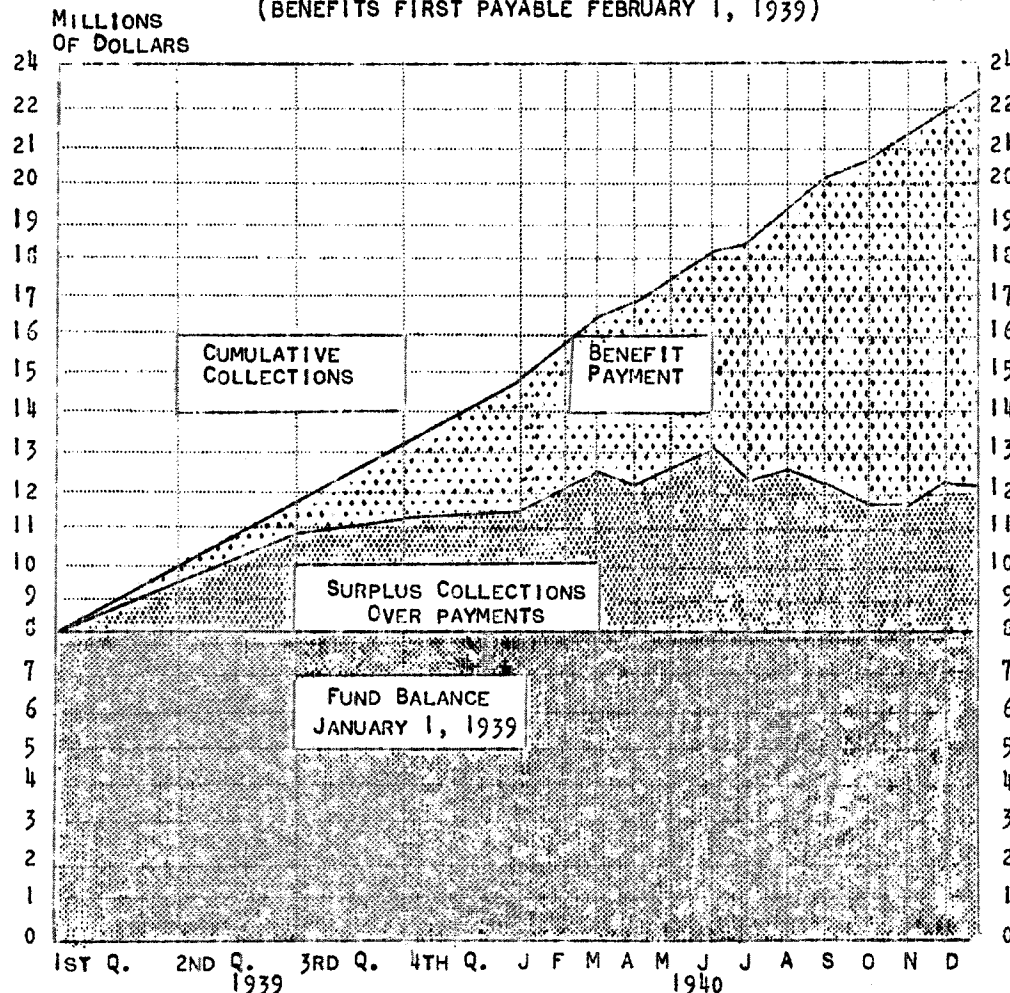
The two tables presented above constitute a recapitulation of the several types of claims filed in the local offices during the year of 1940 and the number and amount of benefit payments made during the year. There were 893,944 claims (of all types) taken in Florida and 675,804 checks for a total of \$6,353,112.13 issued to Florida and multi-state claimants during the period.

**CONDITION OF UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FUND
COLLECTIONS AND BENEFIT PAYMENTS***

PERIOD	NET COLLECTIONS	BENEFITS PAID	BALANCE ALL FUNDS
1937 & 1938	\$8,306,098.41	-	\$ 8,306,098.41
1939:			
FIRST QUARTER	1,878,431.63	247,360.32	9,937,169.72
SECOND QUARTER	1,705,070.67	527,847.00	1,111,393.39
THIRD QUARTER	1,526,174.29	1,588,654.70	1,511,812.98
FOURTH QUARTER	1,551,463.16	1,140,250.43	1,563,125.71
1940:			
JANUARY	920,893.18	375,872.83	12,108,146.06
FEBRUARY	905,263.62	340,742.38	12,672,667.30
MARCH	44,470.34	381,665.73	12,335,471.91
APRIL	878,001.03	424,791.04	12,788,681.90
MAY	800,870.04	475,031.87	13,114,520.07
JUNE	64,060.22	504,908.67	12,673,671.62
JULY	734,905.21	727,773.27	12,680,803.56
AUGUST	609,041.16	907,552.84	12,582,291.88
SEPTEMBER	35,822.66	834,492.50	11,783,622.04
OCTOBER	551,826.43	694,641.00	11,640,807.47
NOVEMBER	812,916.64	389,564.00	12,146,160.11
DECEMBER	176,572.67	296,076.00	12,026,656.78

* REVISED TO NOVEMBER 1940

**CHANGES IN STATUS OF THE FLORIDA UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FUND DURING 1939-1940
(BENEFITS FIRST PAYABLE FEBRUARY 1, 1939)**



EXPLANATION OF GRAPH:

1. THE DARK RECTANGLE FORMING THE BASE FOR THE REST OF THE CHART REPRESENTS THE COLLECTIONS WHICH WENT INTO THE FUND DURING 1937 AND 1938. THERE WERE NO BENEFIT PAYMENTS DURING THIS PERIOD.
2. THE SHADED AREA (JUST ABOVE THE FUND BALANCE) REPRESENTS THE CUMULATIVE EXCESS OF COLLECTIONS OVER BENEFIT PAYMENTS.
3. THE LIGHT PORTION (AT THE TOP) REPRESENTS THE AMOUNT PAID OUT IN BENEFITS. AT FIRST GLANCE IT MIGHT SEEM THAT THE BALANCE IN THE FUND AMOUNTS TO ABOUT 21 MILLION DOLLARS; CLOSER SCRUTINY WILL REVEAL THAT THIS IS ACTUALLY THE TOTAL AMOUNT COLLECTED. FROM THESE COLLECTIONS MUST BE DEDUCTED BENEFIT PAYMENTS, IN ORDER TO ARRIVE AT THE NET BALANCE IN THE FUND.

Placements Total 14,257 for December

There were 14,257 complete placements made during December with 7,413 of them being at Camp Blanding. The next largest concentration of placements was in the Tallahassee local office serving the Air Base Project in that area. There were 857 placements made in the Tallahassee area with practically all of them being on the defense project. The Blanding placements are treated separately in this Bulletin but those made at Tallahassee are included in the state-wide figures.

Tampa reported the largest volume of private placements followed by Miami. Large volumes of citrus placements were reported by Winter Haven, Orlando and Lakeland. Jacksonville reported 422 complete placements exclusive of Blanding with 405 being in private employment.

Trade industries led all other establishments in private employment during December hiring 2,153 persons. Manufacturing establishments accounted for 1,225 private placements with approximately 67% being women. Exclusive of Camp Blanding the construction industry hired 1,935 employment service applicants but this figure included the large volume reported by Tallahassee. Approximately 86% of the total placements reported outside of Blanding were in regular employment.

Unskilled workers, consisting largely of construction laborers, accounted for 2,450 placements to represent the largest occupational group. Service workers represented the largest private placement group with 1,528. This is accounted for by the increase in activity in all service industries resulting from the beginning of the tourist season. Agricultural and kindred workers accounted for 1,081 placements and represented for the most part workers in the citrus industry through the central part of the State.

There were 376 complete clearance placements and seven Civil Service placements made during December.

Decrease Recorded In Active File and New Applications

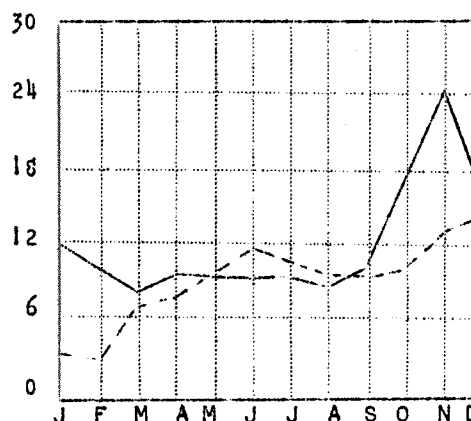
The number of active registrations for employment fell approximately 5,000 during December leaving the recorded active file at 71,526 at the end of the month. A similar decrease is shown in the Jacksonville figures for this period. These figures include the file at Camp Blanding with a total change for the area from 16,489 to 11,319. The Tampa file showed a sharp increase over November as a result of mass layoffs in the cigar manufacturing industry which sent cigar workers to the office to file new or continued claims and renew their registrations for work. The total file for the Tampa area including the colored office was the largest in the State at 13,573 followed by Jacksonville. Miami, with an influx of workers from the North, reported the next largest active file with 9,811, representing only a slight drop from November.

Jacksonville continued to receive the most new applications reporting 6,489 during December. This figure represented little more than one-third the number filed with the office during the previous month. Tallahassee, where the Air Base Project is now in progress, took 1,222 new applications during the month representing a slight increase over the 1,001 taken in November.

NEW APPLICATIONS

	1939	1940
JANUARY	3,497	12,226
FEBRUARY	2,200	10,575
MARCH	7,642	8,422
APRIL	7,818	10,184
MAY	10,318	9,927
JUNE	9,720	9,697
JULY	10,882	9,940
AUGUST	10,146	9,087
SEPTEMBER	9,498	10,420
OCTOBER	10,363	18,578
NOVEMBER	5,585	26,169
DECEMBER	4,287	15,935

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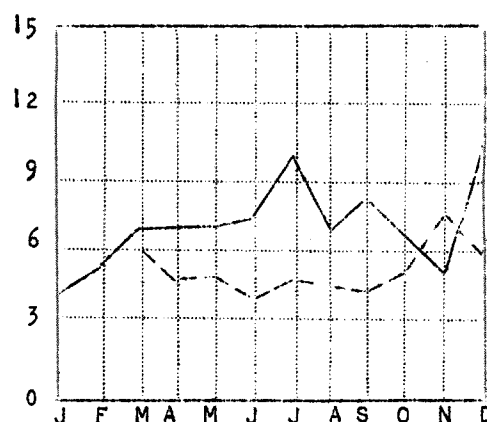


RENEWALS

	1939	1940
JANUARY	—	3,626
FEBRUARY	—	4,708
MARCH	5,679	6,617
APRIL	4,877	6,622
MAY	4,917	6,757
JUNE	3,680	7,151
JULY	3,821	9,482
AUGUST	3,913	6,577
SEPTEMBER	3,656	7,795
OCTOBER	4,397	6,281
NOVEMBER	7,550	5,087
DECEMBER	4,729	10,585

RENEWALS

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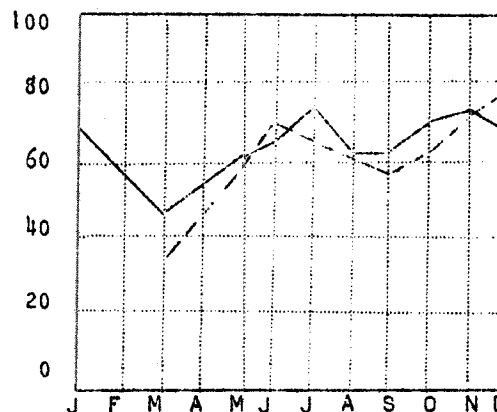


ACTIVE FILE

	1939	1940
JANUARY	—	72,501
FEBRUARY	—	64,734
MARCH	34,569	49,001
APRIL	42,295	59,093
MAY	58,364	63,287
JUNE	71,065	68,932
JULY	70,983	77,992
AUGUST	65,292	66,344
SEPTEMBER	61,686	65,111
OCTOBER	64,085	74,311
NOVEMBER	74,598	76,481
DECEMBER	80,907	71,526

ACTIVE FILE

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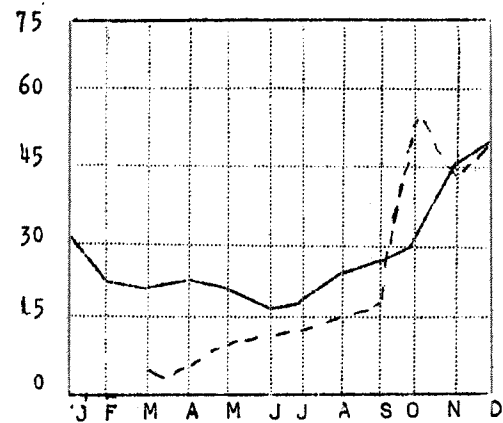
NOTE:

SOLID LINE ——— 1940
 BROKEN LINE - - - - - 1939

PRIVATE PLACEMENTS

	1939	1940
JANUARY	—	3,334
FEBRUARY	—	2,333
MARCH	449	2,126
APRIL	442	2,212
MAY	832	2,205
JUNE	1,003	1,744
JULY	1,071	1,741
AUGUST	1,441	2,420
SEPTEMBER	1,770	2,694
OCTOBER	5,793	3,250
NOVEMBER	4,084	3,250
DECEMBER	4,996	5,037

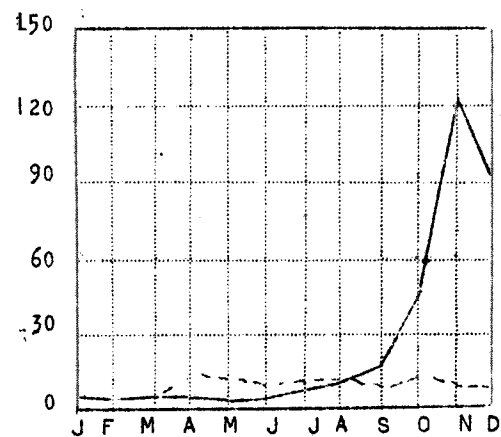
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PUBLIC PLACEMENTS

	1939	1940
JANUARY	—	565
FEBRUARY	—	484
MARCH	747	673
APRIL	1,439	581
MAY	1,203	459
JUNE	1,067	559
JULY	1,152	835
AUGUST	1,278	1,128
SEPTEMBER	1,798	1,700
OCTOBER	1,216	4,732
NOVEMBER	865	12,291
DECEMBER	889	9,220

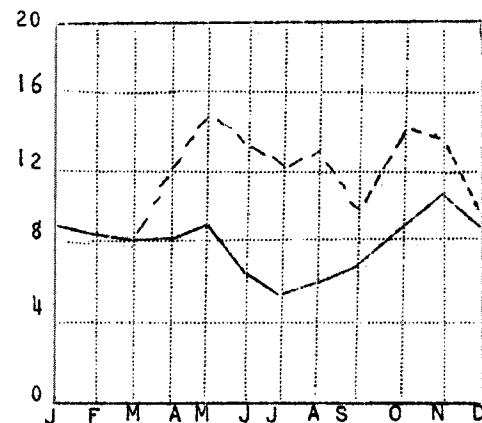
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FIELD VISITS

	1939	1940
JANUARY	—	998
FEBRUARY	—	911
MARCH	773	911
APRIL	1,204	865
MAY	1,547	1,045
JUNE	1,468	639
JULY	1,232	549
AUGUST	1,317	627
SEPTEMBER	1,009	733
OCTOBER	1,475	984
NOVEMBER	1,417	1,135
DECEMBER	1,072	952

HUNDREDS



NOTE:

SOLID LINE ————— 1940
 BROKEN LINE - - - - - 1939

PLACEMENTS AND FIELD VISITS - DECEMBER 1940

LOCAL OFFICE	TOTAL	COMPLETE PLACEMENTS				SUPPLEMENTARY PLACEMENTS	FIELD VISITS
		PRIVATE			PUBLIC		
		NUMBER	REGULAR	AGRICULTURAL			
STATE TOTAL	14,257	5,037	4,046	26	9,220	532	952
ARCADIA	31	31	4	-	-	26	123
BRADENTON	269	269	263	-	-	-	70
DAYTONA BEACH	268	253	229	-	15	-	94
FORT LAUDERDALE	143	79	78	-	64	-	62
FORT PIERCE	50	50	46	10	-	-	30
GAINESVILLE	86	75	49	-	11	-	5
JACKSONVILLE	422	405	217	-	17	89	6
KEY WEST	97	68	50	-	29	-	35
LAKELAND	404	401	394	-	3	67	21
LEESBURG	278	181	181	6	97	-	58
MARIANNA	18	11	11	-	7	-	25
MIAMI	674	624	415	2	50	1	-
OCALA	193	193	193	-	-	-	51
ORLANDO	594	559	508	-	35	-	11
PANAMA CITY	13	13	6	-	-	-	3
PENSACOLA	148	82	73	-	66	-	37
ST. AUGUSTINE	85	85	55	-	-	-	48
ST. PETERSBURG	264	264	225	-	-	-	2
TALLAHASSEE	862	40	24	-	822	-	30
TAMPA	802	675	427	8	127	5	137
WEST PALM BEACH	649	173	97	-	476	-	19
WINTER HAVEN	494	494	489	-	-	278	15
CAMP BLANDING	7,413	12	12	-	7,401	66	40

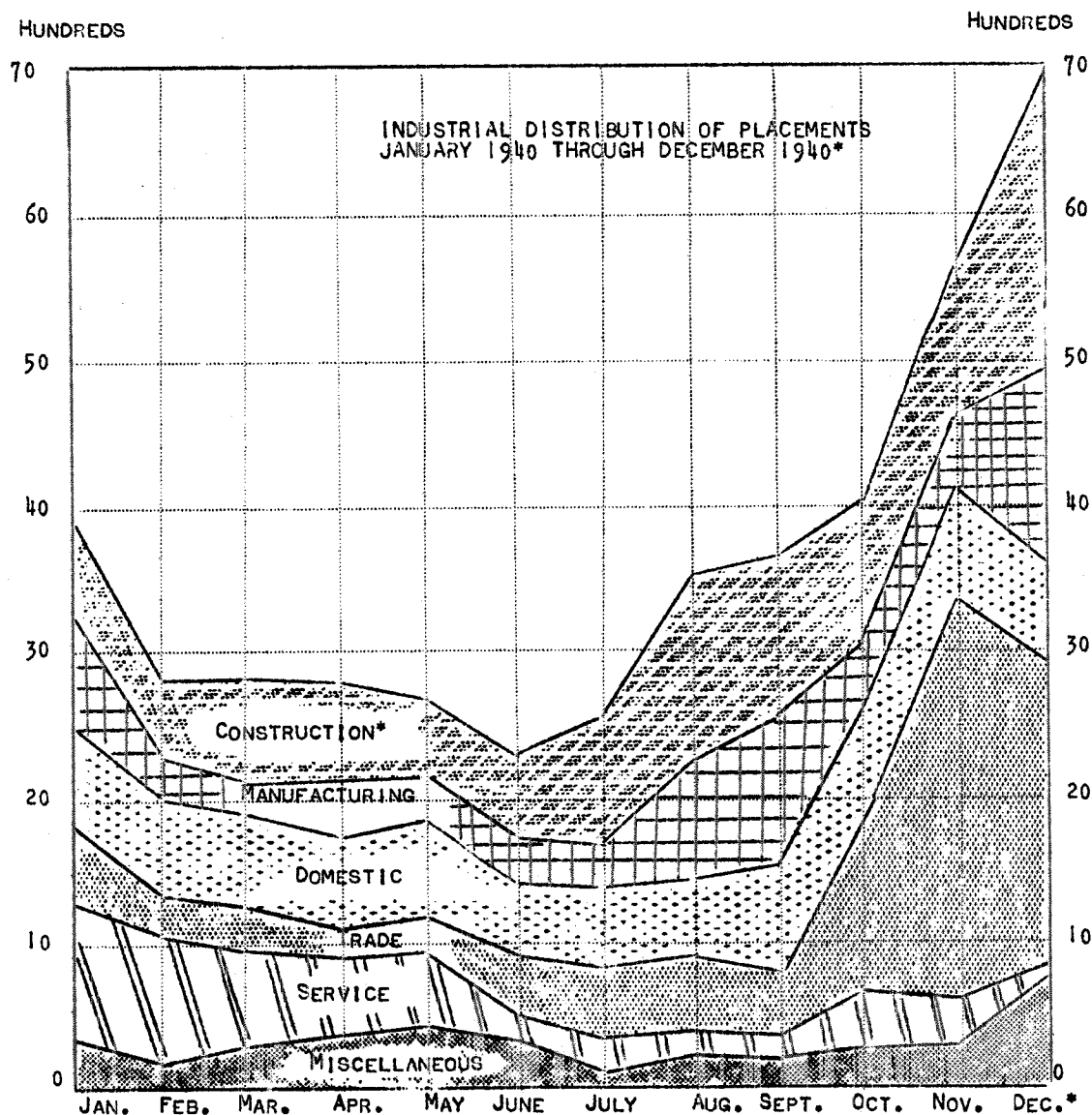
NEW APPLICATIONS AND ACTIVE FILE - DECEMBER 1940

LOCAL OFFICE	NEW APPLICATIONS			ACTIVE FILE		
	NUMBER REC'D DECEMBER, 1940	% CHANGED FROM		AS OF DEC. 31, 1940	% CHANGED FROM	
		NOV. 1940	DEC. 1939		NOV. 30, 1940	DEC. 31, 1939
STATE TOTAL	15,935	- 39.11	+ 11.53	71,526	- 6.48	- 11.59
ARCADIA	59	- 9.23	- 11.53	671	- 60.37	- 80.75
BRADENTON	104	- 40.57	- 29.25	1,198	- 2.099	- 25.27
DAYTONA BEACH	577	+ 46.08	+ 163.47	2,410	- 1.18	- 4.67
FORT LAUDERDALE	269	+ 5.91	- 15.67	648	- 18.49	- 38.17
FORT PIERCE	47	- 35.62	- 17.54	716	- 48.86	- 8.32
GAINESVILLE	115	- 27.22	- 38.50	618	- 53.25	- 22.94
JACKSONVILLE	1,383	- 38.89	+ 62.32	6,720	- 2.18	- 43.26
KEY WEST	104	+ 35.06	+ 96.23	1,745	+ 3.07	+ 10.96
LAKELAND	244	- 28.45	+ 79.41	4,611	- 5.36	+ 15.49
LEESBURG	116	+ 65.71	+ 141.67	1,051	- 45.23	- 33.52
MARIANNA	101	- 26.28	- 59.27	1,397	+ 1.36	- 48.45
MIAMI	2,585	+ 16.92	+ 70.85	9,811	- 1.27	- 2.84
OCALA	130	- 41.92	+ 19.27	1,083	- 12.87	- 32.40
ORLANDO	405	- 11.01	+ 13.23	2,508	- 12.77	- 38.85
PANAMA CITY	64	- 26.44	+ 93.94	975	- 36.56	- 33.08
PENSACOLA	423	+ 8.74	+ 66.54	2,756	+ 17.83	- 32.93
ST. AUGUSTINE	82	- 49.38	- 12.77	933	- 4.41	- 26.36
ST. PETERSBURG	303	- 1.94	- 42.18	2,769	- 28.08	- 39.10
TALLAHASSEE	1,222	+ 22.08	+ 543.16	4,350	+ 11.30	- 22.09
TAMPA	1,076	+ 1.61	- 84.85	13,573	+ 67.65	+ 8.09
WEST PALM BEACH	1,370	+ 66.06	+ 166.02	3,721	+ 13.48	+ 140.84
WINTER HAVEN	50	- 97.53	- 95.60	2,663	- 40.77	- 54.60
CAMP BLANDING	5,106	- 66.53	-	4,599	- 52.19	-

**INDUSTRIAL DISTRIBUTION OF PLACEMENTS
BY SEX, DURATION, CLAIMANT AND VETERAN STATUS
DECEMBER 1940**

INDUSTRY GROUP	MEN AND WOMEN	M E N			W O M E N			CLAIMANT	VETERANS
		TOTAL	REG.	TEMP.	TOTAL	REG.	TEMP.		
STATE TOTAL*	6,844	4,403	3,733	670	2,436	2,072	364	731	181
AGRICULTURE	27	25	20	5	2	1	1	3	3
MINING	4	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
CONSTRUCTION	1,935	1,927	1,791	136	8	8	—	73	80
MANUFACTURING	1,225	1,000	335	65	825	813	12	164	19
TRANS., COMM., UTIL.	169	160	50	110	9	7	2	10	8
TRADE	2,153	1,385	1,263	122	768	670	98	374	43
REAL EST., FIN., INS.	82	62	18	44	20	3	7	15	2
SERVICES	389	202	156	46	187	141	46	54	16
PROFESSIONS	67	39	17	22	28	17	11	7	—
DOMESTIC	723	147	36	111	576	392	184	26	6
GOVT. AGENCY REL.	70	57	48	9	13	10	3	5	4

* 7,413 PLACEMENTS MADE AT CAMP BLANDING ARE NOT INCLUDED.

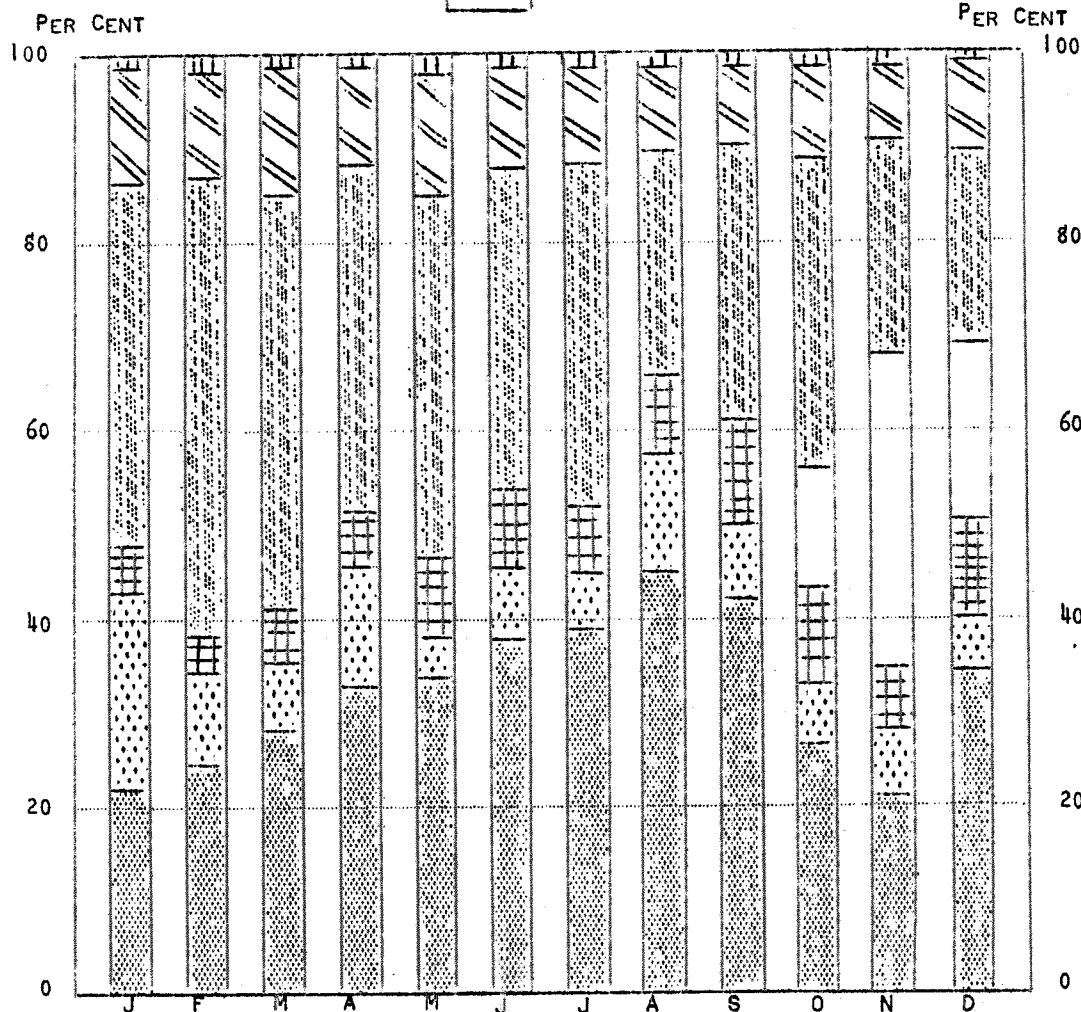
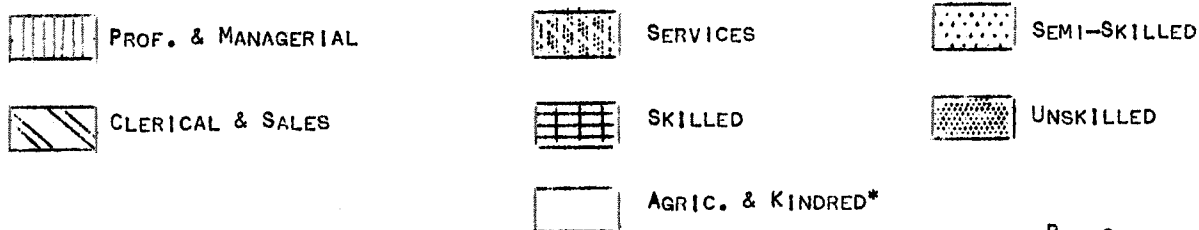


**OCCUPATIONAL DISTRIBUTION OF ALL PLACEMENTS
BY SEX, DURATION, CLAIMANT AND VETERAN STATUS
DECEMBER 1940**

OCCUPATIONAL GROUP	NUMBER MEN & WOMEN	M E N			W O M E N			CLAIMANT	VETERAN
		TOTAL	REG.	TEMP.	TOTAL	REG.	TEMP.		
STATE TOTAL*	6,844	4,408	3,738	670	2,436	2,072	364	731	181
PROF. & MANAGERIAL	20	19	19	—	1	1	—	3	2
CLERICAL & SALES	583	254	190	64	329	223	106	74	16
SERVICES	1,528	653	446	207	875	629	246	107	29
AGRIC. & KINDRED	1,081	709	703	6	372	372	—	220	19
SKILLED	780	762	673	89	18	12	6	53	53
SEMI-SKILLED	402	371	341	30	31	27	4	58	10
UNSKILLED	2,450	1,640	1,366	274	810	808	2	216	52

* 7,413 PLACEMENTS MADE AT CAMP BLANDING ARE NOT INCLUDED.

**PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF PLACEMENTS
BY OCCUPATIONAL GROUP
DECEMBER 1940**



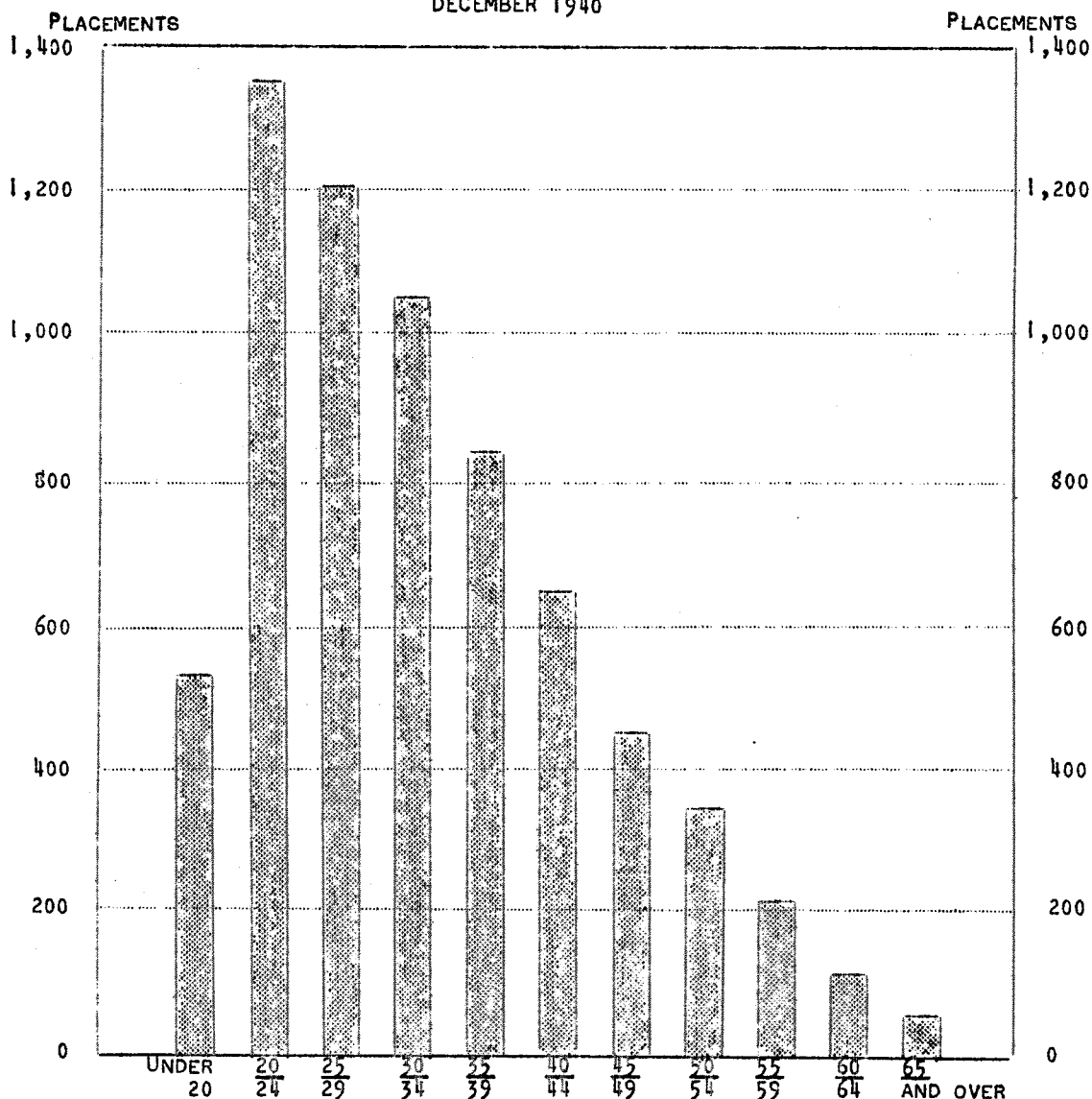
*PREVIOUSLY CLASSIFIED AS UNSKILLED

**AGE DISTRIBUTION OF ALL PLACEMENTS
BY SEX, COLOR, CLAIMANT AND VETERAN STATUS
DECEMBER 1940**

AGE GROUP	TOTAL MEN AND WOMEN	M E N			W O M E N			CLAIMANTS	VETERANS
		TOTAL	WHITE	OTHER	TOTAL	WHITE	OTHER		
STATE TOTAL	* 6,844	4,408	2,599	1,809	2,436	1,866	570	731	181
UNDER 16	14	5	3	2	9	2	7	1	—
16 AND 17	129	81	55	26	48	35	13	5	—
18 AND 19	392	254	171	83	138	106	32	13	—
20	284	172	110	62	112	92	20	16	—
21 — 24	1,071	659	388	271	412	307	105	79	—
25 — 29	1,209	764	412	352	445	341	104	155	—
30 — 34	1,055	658	360	298	397	303	94	141	—
35 — 39	838	531	275	256	307	231	76	118	2
40 — 44	647	420	242	178	227	184	43	64	54
45 — 49	456	294	185	109	162	120	42	47	84
50 — 54	349	237	149	88	112	87	25	43	30
55 — 59	218	169	122	47	49	41	8	27	7
60 — 64	119	105	78	27	14	14	—	0	3
65 AND OVER	63	59	49	10	4	3	1	2	1

* 7,413 PLACEMENTS MADE AT CAMP BLANDING ARE NOT INCLUDED.

**AGE DISTRIBUTION OF PLACEMENTS
DECEMBER 1940**



VETERAN ACTIVITIES

Veteran placements for December continued on the upward trend of the past few months. As was the case for November, December topped all previous months. During the month 260 veterans were placed in job openings. The recent trend is indicated by the fact that 48% of the placements for the year were made during the last three months of 1940. The largest number of December placements was made by Jacksonville, Tallahassee, Miami, and Tampa - offices which served defense projects.

New applications and renewals decreased slightly from the November figure while cancellations increased 41%, showing a negative change of 11% in the active file.

VETERAN ACTIVITIES
DECEMBER 1940

LOCAL OFFICE	NEW APPLICATIONS	REGULAR RENEWALS	PLACEMENTS		CANCELLATIONS	ACTIVE FILE DEC. 31, 1940
			PRIVATE	PUBLIC		
STATE TOTALS	361	225	108	152	655	2,643
ARCADIA	2	—	2	—	41	32
BRADENTON	4	1	5	—	6	29
DAYTONA BEACH	6	—	2	—	7	27
FORT LAUDERDALE	6	10	2	2	18	24
FORT PIERCE	2	—	3	—	25	21
GAINESVILLE	2	5	2	—	17	6
JACKSONVILLE	76	51	18	80	123	392
KEY WEST	1	—	2	2	—	57
LAKELAND	13	2	—	—	2	137
LEESBURG	—	2	—	—	21	21
MARIANNA	4	1	—	—	5	92
MIAMI	69	40	21	2	171	419
OCALA	—	—	—	—	8	34
ORLANDO	17	5	11	—	21	72
PANAMA CITY	2	—	—	—	5	31
PENSACOLA	18	10	1	2	49	234
ST. AUGUSTINE	5	4	4	—	3	54
ST. PETERSBURG	20	4	10	—	6	199
TALLAHASSEE	30	8	1	42	3	117
TAMPA	32	63	15	3	72	430
WEST PALM BEACH	49	15	3	19	26	154
WINTER HAVEN	3	1	3	—	26	61

During the calendar year 1940, 1,188 veteran registrants were placed in 1,474 different jobs. This means there were 80.6% as many veterans placed as jobs filled by veterans.

By way of comparison, 56,483 registrants (both veteran and non-veteran) were placed in 67,101 different jobs during 1940. The number of registrants placed amounted to 84.2% of the jobs filled.

DECEMBER ACTIVITY AT CAMP BLANDING

Large scale placement activities continued at Camp Blanding through December with 7,413 jobs being filled. This figure represents a decrease of approximately 4,000 from November when the peak was reached on this project. Many of the placements being made at Blanding now are replacements resulting from completion of various units of work and beginning of other units. Even with these seven thousand placements for the month the employment figure remained at the same peak of approximately 20,000.

There were 2,103 construction carpenters and 185 finish carpenters among those placed during December. Construction laborers, however, accounted for the largest group of placements totalling 3,760 for the month. There were 56 sheet metal workers and 22 structural steel workers placed during the period. There were also 127 cement finishers among the skilled workers placed. The largest single group among the semi-skilled workers placed was truck drivers which group accounted for 288 of the placements.

Approximately 70% of the persons placed in December were white. There were only 59 claimants and 79 veterans among the 7,413 total. Approximately 45% of the applicants were between 21 and 35 years of age with the modal group falling between 25 and 29 and representing 1,249 placements. There were 73 placements of persons whose age was given as 65 or over and 41 youths between 16 and 17.

AGE GROUP DISTRIBUTION OF
CAMP BLANDING PLACEMENTS
DECEMBER 1940

	TOTAL (ALL MEN)	COLOR		CLAIMANT	VETERAN
		WHITE	OTHER		
TOTAL	7,413	5,190	2,223	59	79
16 and 17	41	20	21	-	-
18 and 19	589	327	262	1	-
20	231	134	97	3	-
21 - 24	1,155	768	387	4	-
25 - 29	1,249	893	356	10	-
30 - 34	1,019	751	268	16	1
35 - 39	869	611	258	7	1
40 - 44	735	507	228	4	27
45 - 49	614	460	154	7	40
50 - 54	424	339	85	5	7
55 - 59	288	230	58	1	2
60 - 64	124	99	25	1	1
65 and over	73	50	23	-	-
Unspecified	2	1	1	-	-

APPEAL TRIBUNAL

CLASSIFICATION OF APPEALS RECEIVED
DURING 1940 BY TYPE OF QUESTION INVOLVED

Month	Total Rec'd	Availa- bility	Wage Record Conflicts	Volun- tary Leaving	Discharge Cases - Misconduct	Suit- able Work	Labor Dis- putes	Other
	Cases	Claim'ts						
Jan.	20	20	2	12	2	4	-	-
Feb.	28	28	2	19	4	2	1	-
March	47	60	3	42	6	5	-	4
April	38	38	2	22	8	2	-	2
May	55	90	4	31	13	8	1	33
June	62	63	2	35	10	13	2	-
July	56	57	4	27	7	16	1	-
Aug.	71	74	3	37	11	14	4	-
Sept.	62	75	2	26	10	11	2	21
Oct.	42	42	2	20	7	11	-	1
Nov.	43	43	6	24	2	3	2	5
Dec.	21	21	1	15	2	-	2	-
TOTAL	545	611	33	310	82	89	15	66

APPEAL TRIBUNAL

SUMMARY OF APPEALS HANDLED DURING 1940

Number of Appeals Received:	Cases	Claimants
Filed by Claimants	504	538
Filed by Employers	39	39
Filed by Commission Deputies	2	34
Total	545	611
Number of Decisions Rendered:		
Number of Deputies' Decisions Affirmed	179	187
Number of Deputies' Decisions Reversed	162	165
Number of Deputies' Decisions Modified	53	113
Original Determination by Appeals Authority	1	1
Total	395	466
Number of Appeals Withdrawn by Appellants	56	56
Number of Appeals Dismissed by Referee	63	63
Number of Appeals Pending Disposal Dec. 31, 1940	51	51

LIABILITY REPORTS RECEIVED AND DETERMINATION OF EMPLOYER STATUS - DECEMBER 1940

A. LIABILITY REPORTS		
1. Accumulative Number Liability Reports Received (July 1937 - December 1940)	30,496	
2. Liability Reports Received During Month	197	
3. Total End of Month (Sum of Items 1 and 2)	30,693	
B. LIABLE EMPLOYERS		
4. Accumulative Number Employers Liable Beginning of Month . . .	6,859	
5. Employers Declared Liable Under Act During Month	93	
6. Total End of Month (Sum of Items 4 and 5)	6,952	
7. Employers Removed from Liability Rolls During Month	61	
8. Employers Liable at End of Month (Item 6 Minus Item 7). . . .	6,891	

FIELD SERVICE INVESTIGATIONS

DECEMBER 1940

	Liability Investigations*	Claims** Investigations	Individual Earnings***	Total
Brought Forward December 1, 1940	444	233	226	903
Requested December 1940	842	461	152	1,455
Completed December 1940	351	446	137	934
Pending December 31, 1940	935	248	241	1,424

*LIABILITY INVESTIGATION - Assignments to determine status of employing units not yet reported or to recheck border-line cases.

**CLAIMS INVESTIGATION - Assignments to investigate conditions surrounding claimants' separation from employment in instances where claims are protested.

***INDIVIDUAL EARNINGS - Requests for quarterly earnings of claimants whose employers have not reported wages.